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Appl. No. : 09/347,845  
Applicant : Yi Yang  
Filing Date : September 30, 1999  
Title : FLEXIBLE STRETCHABLE COILED SHEET STENT  
Group Art Unit : 3731  
Examiner : Bui, Vy Q.  
Docket No. : 702563.40  
Customer No. : 34313

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

I. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114

A. ☒ Previously submitted

1. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on August 7, 2003
2. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
3. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

B. ☐ Enclosed

1. ☐ Amendment/Reply
2. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declarations(s)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
4. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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37 CFR §1.8

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II. Miscellaneous

- A. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(i) required.)
- B. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

III. Fees

- A. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 15-0665
1. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) \$375.00
2. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR §§ 1.136 and 1.17) \$55.00

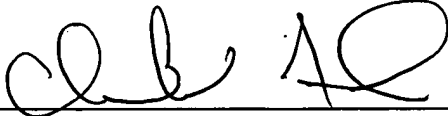
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<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$205.00	\$410.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$465.00	\$930.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$725.00	\$1,450.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months	\$985.00	\$1,970.00
<b>Fee</b>		<b>\$430.00</b>

3. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- B. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed

Respectfully submitted,

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